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The Honorable Ronnie Abrams
United States District Judge
Southern District of New York
Thurgood Marshall United States Courthouse
40 Foley Square
New York, NY 10007

Re: United States v. Gary Hirst, S3 16 Cr. 371 (RA)

Dear Judge Abrams:

The Government writes in light of both the length of the defendants' post-trial motions and the pending holiday weekend to respectfully request a one-week extension in which to file its opposition to the defendant's post-trial motions. Such an adjournment would make the Government's brief due on September 14 and the defendants' reply briefs due on September 21, 2018. Defense counsel have each consented to this request.

Respectfully submitted,

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